

# The Lomond Press

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## GET IN OR GET OUT

**Looks as if People Must  
Get Into Irrigation or  
Get Out of the Country.  
A Year's Time now Lost  
Towards Negotiations.**

**Big Mass Meeting  
at Enchant Satur-  
day, June 19th.**

**LOMOND IS VITALLY  
INTERESTED AND  
SHOULD SEND A  
STRONG DELEGA-  
TION.**

If real rains should visit here on or before the twentieth of June Lomond would perhaps survive with half its crop area intact. More violent winds and more malvolent worms have taken heavy toll from the fruits of the people's efforts. Tuesday was a proper x-h--\*--!-? Further south, we are told, the country is absolutely laid waste as a result of the winds. All the skeptics are now praying for the irrigation they neglected to negotiate for a year ago.

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The Retlaw-Lomond Utilities Board meeting called at Travers on Thursday was for the express purpose of introducing irrigation. C. H. St. John was the only representative from Lomond being present. The meeting was sort of a feeler on the subject and it was evident that most of the people had grown tired of trusting in the heavens for moisture. There were no officials present who were able to present the proposition, although a man closely connected with the Lethbridge Northern project was on the floor and elucidated a good deal of general information. It is being planned to hold a big mass meeting in the U. F. A. Hall at Enchant in the course of a week or so when Peters the irrigation commissioner, the president of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, and Sheppard the Lethbridge Northern solicitor will be on hand to lay the case before the public.

Mr. St. John had the opportunity to get a look over the map outlining the Lethbridge Northern proposition and it was a surprise to him as well as our selves to learn that Lomond has more irrigable land tributary to the town than any of the other three towns along the line. Lomond was holding back with the idea that irrigation was but a corner issue but it is high time everyone got interested and pushed the thing along.

As a sequel to this irrigation meet-

ing, J. D. McGregor, of the McGregor Hardware Co. and also one of the heaviest stockholders in the Canada Land & Irrigation Co., was in Lomond today and made the statement that the C.L. & I. Co. was in a position to contract with the entire district tributary to its already established plant and it would be possible to have this country under irrigation within twelve months

if the people would take the matter in hand immediately and get work started immediately. His company has all the water necessary to irrigate 500,000 acres and now have the water as far as Ronolane. On the surface this proposition appears the most practical for this district. The Lethbridge Northern scheme holds a doubtful water supply if too much territory is included under

ts water right.

This is one of the most vital questions ever before this country. Conditions have become serious in the extreme and something must be done. We believe it is up to the provincial and dominion governments to take the matter in hand and foster the public through this crisis.

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## Communication

To the Editor,

The Lomond Press.

I see tenders are out for three teachers for another year for Lomond Consolidated Schools. The present Board was elected in favour of the present system and to go ahead with plans for building a new school. What have they done or are they doing.

Personally I think we have had enough of the present high priced inefficient service. We learn by experience surely we don't need to build a \$40,000 school and double our van routes and still find out we are not getting value for our money. The system not workable for this district.

I would suggest that a questionnaire be sent to every ratepayer asking whether they are in favour of Consolidation or reverting back to the Country

Schools, the verdict be final and decisive. It is impossible to get a full attendance or a true vote at an annual meeting. This shifting the responsibility from one years board to another and just drifting as it were and paying dearly for it. Waiting to see how the crops are before building has a limit. The children are here and it will be up to each one of us to see that we give them the best we can to make them Physically, Intellectually and Morally a

better race to assume the responsibility of Canadian Citizenship.

This letter is not written in criticism of the present staff or board, but to arouse interest and get some of the enthusiasm and pep that is put into a baseball game and decide this important question, and in deciding the taxes should not be the controlling factor. The best we can give them consistent with true economy and service under present and local conditions now and for years to come.

Yours Truly,

Gordon E. Elliott.

## Armada Organizes a Sunday School

The Sunny Plains Sunday School was organized June 6th. The officers are: Superintendent, Mr. Wambold, Secretary - Treasurer, Miss Sadie N. Galbraith, Bible Class Teacher, Mr. Shick, and the other two classes will be taken by Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. S. Sealock. Sunday School will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. McComb will hold service at 12 o'clock. Come and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

## U. F. W. A. Holding Monthly Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Newton on Thursday June 3rd sixteen ladies being present. The topic taken up was "household Hints." At the August meeting to be held at Mrs. Dobson's the topic will be "Canning of Fruits and Vegetables." The Annual picnic is to be held at Mrs. M. LaFountaine's Wednesday July 7th.

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## The Lomond Press

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, JUNE 11, 1920

### Notes on Consolidation

Following up Gordon Elliott's communication on the matter of consolidated schools, we would like to draw the attention of all those who are still laboring under the delusion of consolidation that this year Parkland is levying \$60.50 per quarter for consolidated school taxes. Of course Parkland has built the regulation forty thousand dollar building, has motor trucks to draw the children to school (and they run just about as regular as the vans at Lomond when the roads are full of snow or the sloughs full of water.) Innumerable instances of flagrant extravagance could be cited over the operation of this consolidated idea. It is much like tractor farming. Theoretically the tractor is the cheapest farm power. But just try it and see. Most all the large farm tractors are now in discard and the small ones are used merely as an auxiliary. Theoretically a child educated through a consolidated school should receive a higher standard of education, and perhaps

accomplish more cramming of book learning in a given length of time than a child attending a country school. But they all write from the same examination papers and the percentage of successful students is just about the same. Theoretically the percentage of attendance in consolidated schools should be a great deal higher than in rural schools. But in countries as thinly settled as this the elements of circumstance are too hard to overcome, thus the attendance in the rural schools stands as high and in some cases higher than in the consolidated schools. Experience shows us that the same teachers are hired for rural schools as for consolidated schools, so there can be no pull on that argument. The only argument we can uncover for keeping up the system is that it sounds nice to be under the influence of "modern" methods of education.

Dad Damery was up to Calgary seeing the sights over the week end.

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The government has put into effect a new tax known as the "Luxury Tax" and we are compelled to collect these taxes from our customers at time of sale. The articles which the tax affects in our stock are as follows:—10 per cent on---

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|--|--------------|
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| Men's Suits  | 45.00        |
| Men's Overcoats, cloth   | 50.00        |
| Shirts and Night Shirts  | 3.00         |
| Ladies' Silk Hose  | 2.00         |
| Pyjamas  | 5.00         |
| Underwear, per garment   | 5.00         |
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| And on all Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, Laces, Ribbons and<br>Lace Collars. |              |

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## Calgary Exhibition Promises Big Time

The prize list for the Calgary Exhibition may be obtained by writing to E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary. The Fair dates this year are June 26th to July 3rd and entries close on June 14th. Over \$7,000 has been added to the prize list for the live stock department for this year, making the total amount offered for all departments now \$34,500.

The new hundred thousand dollar cattle stable and judging pavilion will be used for the first time this year and will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the exhibitors.

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LOMOND

Calgary is fortunate this year in being able to secure Locklear, possibly the most daring acrobatic performer in the world. He does acrobatic stunts all over an aeroplane and finishes his act by changing from one machine to another in full flight in mid-air. This is positively the greatest attraction that can be obtained for any exhibition.

Auto Polo will also provide many thrills for Fair visitors, while the musical programme will be supplied by Canada's crack military band, the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto.

Special passenger rates will be in force for the Calgary Exhibition from all points in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia east of Golden on the main line and Nelson on the Crow's Nest.

## Brunetta School Report

Percentage of attendance, 85.

| Grade 6:—         | Spelling Stars. |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Harland Bailey 82 | 3 out of 20     |
| Rose Gage 81      | 10 "            |
| Robert Gage 70    | 6 "             |

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Grade 4:—       |      |
| Henry Huff 82   | 10 " |
| Leonard Huff 80 | 10 " |

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| Grade 2:—         |      |
| Richard Bailey 93 | 8 "  |
| Pearl Plum 86     | 10 " |

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| Part 2:—         |      |
| Ruth Saunders 80 | 12 " |
| Leslie Bailey 70 | 10 " |

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| Grade 1:—                          |  |
| Godfred Huff 1st, Percy Kenny 2nd. |  |

Part 1:—  
James Rosencrans 1st, Gertrude Olsen 2nd, Ethel Saunders 3rd, Hazel Blake 4th, Arthur Rosencrans 5th, Harry Williams 6th, Jacky West 7th, Ida Williams.

Gopher Contest:—  
Harland Bailey 350, Henry Huff 308, Robert Gage 307, Ethel Saunders 198, Henry Williams 97, Jacky West 68, James Rosencrans 55, Pearl Plum 19.  
Mrs. Parker, Teacher.

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Again THE PRESS extends an invitation to all district schools to avail themselves of these columns for the purpose of publishing monthly reports.

The inspector of weights and measures was in Lomond this week checking up the various sets of business scales.

# Fire! Hail!

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## .. LOCALETS ..

We hear that George Mullen is training his car into doing acrobatic stunts. Hope he can train it to come to town with its front wheels off the ground.

Mrs. Barber of Calgary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. St. John, for a few days.

The Lomond Band is practising on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and would welcome the help of any available talent that is not already enrolled.

The tennis courts are quite a source of attraction these days, even though the game has a rheumatic effect the morning after.

W. H. Hunter of Travers, who was the representative from the Lomond circuit to the Methodist conference at Edmonton, returned on Tuesday by way of Dad Cox's stage. Mr. Hunter attended the district meeting at Lethbridge, going on around by MacLeod. His report on crop conditions places the area south of Claresholm on the damaged and doubtful list, but from there north everything looks rosy.

The Lomond Sunday School is holding its annual picnic on the fair grounds Friday afternoon, June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Blake received telegraphic information on Monday morning apprising them that their daughter, Mrs. Maude Meade, who re-

sided in Oklahoma, was lying in a serious condition as a result of an automobile accident, while a later message confirmed their worst fears and announced the resulting death. No further particulars have yet come to hand.

The Lomond Realty Company desires to announce that it has received the appointment of an exclusive agency to Hudson's Bay Company lands for the territory lying between Ronalane and the lease.

The Lomond Agricultural Society prize are now printed and being bound. Copies can be secured from the secretary, W. H. Smith.

Miss. Jean Thomson went to Blackie Friday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

H. F. Burne motored to Gleichen last week. He reports that the crops are fairly good around that part of the country.

Mrs. D. L. Mansfield and little girl arrived home on the last train, taking up their residence in the Elliott cottage.

Mrs. Montgomery of Beiseker Alta, was the guest of Mrs. D. Munro over the week end.

Martin Urdal had a minor accident the other night when he struck the fence with the car, breaking the wind shield and slightly cutting the face of one of the little Urdal children.

The "boys" had the town pretty well "lit up" Saturday night.

**G**OOD, FAT, LOCALLY GROWN BEEF is about as hard to procure as at any time since the hard winter set in. We make a practice of buying local production as far as consistent, and have sometimes been compelled to put over the blocks meats that have not measured up to our own liking for quality. The local butcher both buys from and sells to the public and is supposed to please both ways. We would ask our buying customers to be considerate of local conditions. A few weeks more on the grass will properly finish ample beef for local supply. To those who anticipate marketing cattle we would ask them to hold until in prime condition. It pays you well in dollars and cents, for on the fat you get the weight and profits. It pays us better because we can please the consumer with a higher standard of quality.

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## Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Imeslund Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

To very few does life favor with the signal blessing of celebrating their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Imeslund can be numbered among these. More than a hundred guests gathered with them on Wednesday and paid them the homage they deserved on such an occasion. The celebration began in the morning, about fifty guests being present for the noon-day meal, more than a hundred sat down at the supper tables and from then on till well into the late hours the guests enjoyed themselves through the medium of various games, music and dancing. A dancing platform had been erected 24x36 and covered in with a large tent. D. Palmer, Joe Balstad and Jack McTaggart provided the music for the occasion.

Guests were present from Spokane, Minneapolis, Claresholm, Champion, Vulcan, Reid Hill, and Lomond. Mr. and Mrs. Imeslund were favored with a large number of appreciable remembrances in honor of the event, while the boys at the gathering took much pleasure in presenting them with a substantial purse.

Andrew J. Imeslund was born in Norway July 13th, 1851, and on June 8th., 1870, was married to Lena Johnson at Ness Hedmarken. Five years later the then young couple migrated to America settling in Trempleau County, Wisconsin. From that time until 1910

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LOMOND, ALBERTA

they made their home in that state, and have resided on their homestead in the Lomond district for the past ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Imeslund have two children, Caal at home and Mrs. Lundstad of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Lundstad is superintendent of the St. Paul street railway system.

Their many friends and acquaintance join in wishing them a continuation of health and happiness.

## Travers Ball Team Gives Lomond a Setback

Lomond base ball enthusiasts got a slight set-back at Travers when they played there on Thursday. Travers had gone to the trouble of getting the famous Noble to pitch, and also rounded up a few other strong ones. Lomond was unfortunate in having to replace four of the regular players. Harry Lynk was to have been on the line up, but he got an eye on the ball before the game started and is knocked out of the sporting element for a couple of weeks or more. The score 4 3 in favor of the Travers team.

Travers is billed to play at Lomond on Thursday, the 17th. It is hoped that they bring along a strong aggregation is setting out to eat 'em alive. The game will be called at four o'clock.

How does your dollar stand?

### BRAND NOTICE

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**W. A. Teskey - Lomond and Travers**

## GET IN OR GET OUT

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is, and get us under irrigation and on a producing basis. We would rather be an asset to the country than a leech on the public funds.

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Some time last summer when we were well past the drouth spasm a prominent Alberta agriculturalist made the remark that it would be a good thing for Southern Alberta if the country was to suffer another drouth in 1920. It would result in the adoption of irrigation wherever it was possible and in the long run would be the best thing economically that could happen to the people. It is a pretty hard lesson but it looks as if it is the only one that will make them sit up and take notice of the actual conditions as they exist. At the time of writing the chances are good for the drouth all right and there have been a hundred and one other pests working in Southern Alberta that would have been unheard of had the farmers been able to get water on their land. Soil drifting and the cut worms are two things in particular that could be eradicated with irrigation. The strain and worry of the dry years are enough to discourage the people and the extra work and cost entailed through irrigation are easily handled when a man is fairly certain of results for his labors.

## New Town Cop

At a meeting of the Village Council held on the 11th. inst. F. O. Cox was appointed Constable and Sanitary Inspector of the village. All dogs not tagged on or before July 1st will be destroyed. Get your Tag from the Secretary Treasurer. Male dogs \$1.00 Female dogs. \$200.

## The Two Frogs

Once upon a time two frogs fell into a jar of milk.

One of them, being well frightened, croaked at the top of his voice for assistance.

He did this until he was exhausted, then sank and was drowned.

The other stuck out his hind legs and paddled and paddled until he had churned the milk into butter. Then he got on of the butter lump and sat there until he got rested, and then hopped off.

MORAL—Stick to it and keep your courage up.—Ex.

## Public Meeting

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Clifton No. 127 will be held in the U. F. A. Hall Travers on Wednesday the 30th day of June at 2 p.m. for the discussion of municipal affairs.

ANDREW W. TULLOCH  
Secretary Treasurer.

## POUND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of power granted under Section 208 of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and of By-Law No. 1 of the Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, that the following animals were impounded in Pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. 1 of 2-16-20, 2 miles south of Lomond, on May 22nd., 1920.

1 black mare, aged,  
branded on right thigh—  
and on left thigh—

Dated at Lomond this 2nd. day of June, 1920.

JOHN R. McKAY,  
Poundkeeper.



VULCAN ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.  
Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Visiting patriarchs always welcomed.

A. R. HANNA, C.P.  
H. MARCELLES, R. S.

PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE No. 61  
LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

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Sister Phillips, V.G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.  
Sister Teskey, Treasurer

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